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In re Application of:

Liu et al.

Application No.: 09/666,901

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
A TRANSMISSION BIT RATE IN A STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXER**



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,793,425	Balakrishnan	Aug. 11, 1998
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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

The citation of these references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims of the present invention.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with Form PTO-1449.

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